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USAID FORWARD

Partnership, Innovation, Results



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WHAT IS USAID FORWARD



Introduced by Dr. Rajiv Shah in August 2010, USAID *FORWARD* is an Ambitious reform effort to change the way the Mission does business.

This ambitious effort will transform the agency and unleash the full potential to achieve high-impact development- while making the best use of limited resources.



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USAID FORWARD IMPLEMENTATION AND PROCUREMENT REFORM (IPR) OBJECTIVES

- **Increase local government, local partner and private sector capacity building to improve effectiveness and sustainability.**
- **Increase competition and broaden USAID's partner base using US Based small and disadvantaged businesses and small NGOs.**
- **Increase the number of fixed price contract – decrease the use of “high-risk” procurement methods.**



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USAID FORWARD IMPLEMENTATION AND PROCUREMENT REFORM (IPR) OBJECTIVES (CON'T)

- **Strengthen collaboration and partnerships with bilateral donors, multilateral and international organizations to increase synergies in order to avoid duplication.**
- **Rebuild USAID's internal technical capacity and rebalance the workforce, working with the Talent Management Reform initiative.**



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APPROACH OF USAID FORWARD

- **Streamline USAID practices.**
- **Increase the use of small businesses.**
- **Using host country systems.**



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USAID FORWARD IPR TO DATE

- **Sub-working groups have been established and are working on each objective.**
- **The procurement reform group has revised the internal policy on the use of Public Int'l Organizations**
- **Revised USAID Business Forecast to introduce more transparency and to be more user friendly.**
- **A comprehensive staffing and training budget for FY2011 and FY2012 has been developed.**



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USAID FORWARD OBJECTIVES REACHING THE GOAL IN HAITI

- **Energy:**
 - **Increase Local Government capacity and Improve Government of Haiti (GOH) Electrical Power (EDH) Management system**
i.e.: Transition Management Contract (TMC)
- **Investment**
 - **Increase Local Partner capacity building, Increase International donor partnership, Broadened partner base**
i.e.: Haiti Investment Project to Leverage Remittances and Private Sector Funding (LEAD)



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USAID FORWARD OBJECTIVES REACHING THE GOAL (CON'T)

- **Health**
 - **Increase Local Partner capacity Building, Broadened partner base, International donor partnership**
i.e.: Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Persons with Disabilities

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Implementation and Procurement Reform (IPR)

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